



Attorney Docket No. 19374-509 (GND-09)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Farmer  
ASSIGNEE : GANEDEN BIOTECH, INC.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/708,870  
FILING DATE : November 8, 2000  
FOR : Inhibition of Pathogens by Probiotic Bacteria  
EXAMINER : Afremova, V.  
ART UNIT : 1651

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the December 20, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$200.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19374-509 (GND-9).

Respectfully submitted,

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